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Honorable John Heinz
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Dear Senator Heinz:

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 1989 on behalf on your constituent, Melane Evancho, concerning the C & D Recycling Site.

The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is currently supervising a Remedial Investigation of the C & D Recycling Site which is being conducted by the responsible party, AT & T Nassau Metals to determine the nature and extent of contamination. As part of this project, seventeen residential drinking water wells are being sampled on a quarterly basis to provide information on potential receptors of contaminants. Mrs. Evancho is a participant in this well sampling program, and has expressed a valid concern regarding the timely communication of sampling results.

EPA's project manager assigned to the C & D Recycling Site has contacted Mrs. Evancho and several other area residents to inform them of the status of the well data and to explain the scope and limitations of EPA's Contract Laboratory Program as it is involved in the C & D project. EPA also informed the residents that the results from the June and October 1988 well sampling are currently being reviewed by the Region's toxicologist and Drinking Water staff to assure its quality and offer guidance to the citizens regarding potential health risks and treatment options. My staff has informed me that Mrs. Evancho and other residents contacted by EPA regarding this matter indicated satisfaction with the Agency's approach and time frame for releasing the data. In all cases, EPA has assured the residents that they will each receive a letter describing their well results and including any health advisory and private well treatment information that is applicable. EPA plans to complete their internal review and to release this information by April 21, 1989. We have also advised the residents that the results from the January and April 1989 well sampling activities will be reviewed and released in a similar manner. Please be assured that our staff has taken appropriate action in this matter, and that they are making every effort to release the well sampling results in a valid and understandable form.

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Again, I thank you for your continued interest and concern regarding the C & D Recycling Site, and hope that this letter adequately addresses the issues raised by Mrs. Evancho. Please let me know if we may provide any additional information to the citizens who live near the site.

Sincerely,

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for Acting Regional Administrator

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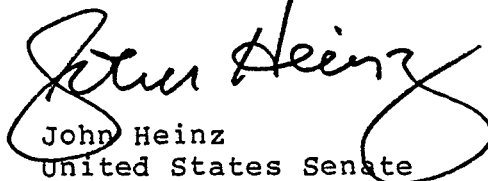
Dear Mr. Welsh:

The attached correspondence from Melane Evancho is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the points raised therein be reviewed.

If you will advise me in writing of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will be most appreciative.

In responding, please direct reply to: Senator John Heinz, 9456 Federal Building, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Attention: Chris Fountain.

Yours sincerely,


John Heinz
United States Senate

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Enclosure

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Mar 30, 1989

Dear Mr. Fountain,

I, showed Senator
Henry office on Wednesday Mar 29
and the gentleman I spoke
with informed me to write a
letter as a formal inquiry
could be started

My complaint is
in regards to the EPA. In
October and January they had
people from Engineers Planners
Economists Scientists take well
tests at our home. Our home
is located by C&D Recycling
Plant in Foster Sup. well
it is now the end of March
and we do not have any
results from these tests.

A few days ago
they notified us again that
they will be calling us
to make another appointment
to come for more well
testing.

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I feel as if being
my well we should be
informed what the results
are.

We have two small
children at home and if by
chance there is something in
this water I would like
to know now not six
months later.

In January when
the company called I inquired
about the results & they
said all the results were
given to the EPA but we
never saw them.

On Wednesday
Donna Mc Cartney said
that the EPA still has the
results & we should have
them by the end of April.
I informed her that we
had many well tests
taken & we know how
to read the results & we

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should be given a copy
of them).

I just can't
believe they will hold
results from the home
owner for 6 months.

I really don't
feel they are out to
help us at all. They
are using our water
samples for their own
use.

I really appreciate
your help in this matter.

Sincerely
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